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In the Application of:
Timothy A. Bird et al.

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Examiner: Susan Ungar

For: sGNK POLYPEPTIDES (as amended)

Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 15, 2003, (Paper No. 5) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

The applicants also re-submit herewith a copy of the Form PTO-1449, completed with copies of the cited references as requested by the examiner in Paper No. 5, and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office action up to and including January 15, 2004.

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